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Toshifumi KODAMA et al.	Conf. 3798
Application No. 10/507,350	Group 2877
Filed September 13, 2004	Examiner Sang H. Nguyen

MEASUREMENT METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BEAD CUTTING SHAPE IN ELECTRIC RESISTANCE WELDED PIPES

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 9, 2006

Sir:

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 and §711.03(c) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

On December 29, 2005, applicants filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) a timely amendment in response to the restriction requirement of December 13, 2005.

Having not yet received an action on the merits, the undersigned attorney reviewed the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, and discovered that a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was apparently mailed on January 30, 2006 setting forth a three-month period or until May 1, 2006 to

pay the issue fee. Since such Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was never received by the law firm of the undersigned attorney, it is apparent that the USPTO considers the above-captioned application abandoned for failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, that is, by May 1, 2006.

The undersigned registered patent attorney hereby states that no Official Actions on the merits have been received from the USPTO after the filing of the above-mentioned amendment of December 29, 2005. Moreover, the undersigned attorney attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records confirms that no USPTO action on the merits has been received following applicants' amendment of December 29, 2005.

Petitioner submits herewith as Exhibit A, a copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due would have been entered, had it been received and docketed. In addition, Petitioner also submits as Exhibit B, a copy of the file jacket of the above-captioned application, which clearly reveals that no additional entry for a further Official Action on the merits has been made thereon following the filing of the December 29, 2005 amendment.

In view of the above remarks, and the accompanying Exhibits, it is respectfully submitted that Petitioner never received a Notice of Allowance dated January 30, 2006.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that:

1) the holding of abandonment for failure to pay the issue fee be withdrawn;

2) applicants be provided with all USPTO communications dated after December 29, 2005, including a new Notice of Allowance, and Notice of Allowability; and

3) the period for payment of the issue fee be restarted from the date of the remailing of the Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Due Date Indicator	Action Due Action Type	Case Number/SubCase Country	Status Client	App Number Pat Number	App Date Iss Date	Attys
29-Apr-2006	Tax 3.5	0639-1001 United States	Granted Cabinet Bloch et Associates	09/646,866 6,471,118	25-Sep-2000 29-Oct-2002	LM
<i>Inventors: CHEVALIER, P A M</i>						
29-Apr-2006	Tax 3.0 Reminder	1501-1062 United States	Granted Albhns Stockholm AB	09/959,758 6,553,942	23-Jan-2002 29-Apr-2003	TP
<i>Inventors: ERIKSSON, Jan</i>						
29-Apr-2006	Drawings reminder	1503-1071 United States	Pending Aros Patent AB	11/366,519	03-Mar-2006	
<i>Inventors: JOHANSSON, Stefan</i>						
29-Apr-2006	(1)Record Assign Record Assign or other Change	1506-9641 United States	Pending Bergenstrahle & Lindvall AB		01-Mar-2006	MIS
<i>Inventors: BJORKMAN, Mats</i>						
29-Apr-2006	2nd Extension US-3 Month Office Action	1516-1002 United States	Pending Katrineholms Patentbyra AB	10/203,796	14-Aug-2002	RL
<i>Inventors: ALDEN, Kurt</i>						
29-Apr-2006	Abandonment-F/wd to Client Notice of Abandonment Rec'd?	1517-1031 / 1 United States	Published SCA HYGIENE PRODUCTS AB	10/680,237	08-Oct-2003	
<i>Inventors: HOCKTRITT, Robert C</i>						
29-Apr-2006	3 Months Until Maintenance Due Maintenance Fee Reminders	1517-1032 / 1 Canada	Pending SCA HYGIENE PRODUCTS AB		29-Jul-2004	

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29-Apr-2006	3rd Extension US-1 Month Office Action	Inventors: KIEFFER, Brigitte 1522-1002 / 1 United States	Published AstraZeneca	10/435,655	12-May-2003	AP TRA
29-Apr-2006	1st Extension - Final US-3 mo. Final Office Action	Inventors: MOOI, Frederik Robert 2001-1213 United States	Pending Nederlandsch Octrooibureau	10/312,732	10-Apr-2003	
29-Apr-2006	Missing items recv'd? US-Missing Requirements	Inventors: HENSELMANS, Rens 2004-1046 United States	Pending Vereenigde Octrooibureaux	10/573,763	29-Mar-2006	
29-Apr-2006	Serial Number Received?	Inventors: HENSELMANS, Rens 2004-1046 United States	Pending Vereenigde Octrooibureaux	10/573,763	29-Mar-2006	
29-Apr-2006	1st Extension - Final US-3 mo. Final Office Action	Inventors: HENSELMANS, Rens 2502-1002 United States	Pending Ing. A. Giambrocono & C. SRL (Milan)	10/096,510	13-Mar-2002	RL DR
29-Apr-2006	assignment change filed @PTO? assignment change	Inventors: PASSONI, Matteo 2503-1048 United States	Granted Bianchetti Bracco Minoja SRL	09/806,153 6,673,839	10-May-2001 06-Jan-2004	PIP
29-Apr-2006	5th Ext - PTO M-Pts Rec'd ? US-Missing Parts	Inventors: SCANDURRA L 2520-1065 United States	Pending Ing. Barzano & Zanardo Roma	10/551,643	29-Sep-2005	
		Inventors: MONTELEONE, Giovanni				

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29-Apr-2006 Due Date	Send IPR to Canada*REMARKS	5504-1374 / 1 Canada	Pending Osram Sylvania Products Inc.		20-Jan-2006	
<i>Inventors:</i> SIEBEGGER, Bernhard						
29-Apr-2006 Due Date	Demand?/send IPER to assoc	5504-1375 / 1 Canada	Pending Osram Sylvania Products Inc.		20-Jan-2006	
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<i>Inventors:</i> GUNTHER, Klaus						
29-Apr-2006 Due Date	5th Ext - PTO M-Pts Rec'd ? US-Missing Parts	5566-1002 United States	Pending CHARLES STEWART	10/551,190	29-Sep-2005	LM EJ
<i>Inventors:</i> SIEBEGGER, Bernhard						
29-Apr-2006 Final	Filing Due File Application	5571-1002 United States	Pending BEAST CABELING SYSTEMS	60/675,880	29-Apr-2005	RL NCD
<i>Inventors:</i> ANDERSON, Bruce						
29-Apr-2006 Final	File International Application New International (PCT) Appl	5571-1002 Patent Cooperation Treaty	Unfiled BEAST CABELING SYSTEMS			RL NCD
<i>Inventors:</i> ANDERSON, Bruce						
29-Apr-2006 Reminder	STATUS INQ? See Remarks Application Status Check	8001-1174 United States	Pending NEC PATENT SERVICE, LTD.	10/738,994	19-Dec-2003	
<i>Inventors:</i> NUMATA, Kohji						

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30-Apr-2006	One month due date	0600-1028	Published	10/281,685	28-Oct-2002	PIP
Due Date	US-1 Month Office Action	United States	CABINET PLASSERAUD			
Inventors: FOUACHE, Catherine						
30-Apr-2006	File CON or DIV?	1504-1035	Pending	10/724,096	01-Dec-2003	
Due Date	1 Month Restriction/Election	United States	VALEA AB			
Inventors: SUL, Young-Taeg						
30-Apr-2006	RCE Check status - allowed?	1505-1014 / 1	Pending	10/923,011	23-Aug-2004	RL
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	DR. LUDWIG BRANN PATENTBYRA AB (STOCKHOLM)			
Inventors: ASLIN, Goran						
30-Apr-2006	File Missing items	1507-1035	Pending	10/566,576	31-Jan-2006	
Reminder	US-Missing Requirements	United States	Norrtelje Patentbyrå AB			
Inventors: SJODIN, Torbjorn						
30-Apr-2006	Submit Updated ADS? *Remarks	1507-1035	Pending	10/566,576	31-Jan-2006	
Due Date		United States	Norrtelje Patentbyrå AB			
Inventors: SJODIN, Torbjorn						
30-Apr-2006	30 month PCT due	1507-1037	Unfiled			NCD
Due Date	30-month PCT	United States	Norrtelje Patentbyrå AB			
Inventors: OLSSON, Tord						
30-Apr-2006	3 Month Due Date	1510-1065	Pending	10/471,740	09-Mar-2004	
Due Date	US-3 Month Office Action	United States	Dr. Ludwig Brann Patentbyra AB			
Inventors: SJAUNJA, Lars-Ove						

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30-Apr-2006 Due Date	2 Weeks to Final Date US-3 Month Office Action	FERRERO, Maria Elena	2503-1052 United States	Pending Bianchetti Bracco Minoja SRL	10/343,756	29-Aug-2003	PIP
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	2nd Extension US-3 Month Office Action		2503-1072 United States	Pending Bianchetti Bracco Minoja SRL	10/477,703	14-Nov-2003	
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	Filing Reminder File Application	DI PIERRO, Francesco	2503-1159 United States	Pending Bianchetti Bracco Minoja SRL	60/685,538	31-May-2005	
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	PTO M-Pts Mailed/Recvd? US-Missing Parts	ACCARDO, Antonella	2512-1157 United States	Pending Furnero - Studio Consulenza Brevetti	10/547,414	31-Aug-2005	
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	Claim Small Entity Status Small Entity Notification	DI GIACOMO, Luciano	2541-1042 United States	Pending BUGNION S.p.A. (MODENA)	10/566,257	30-Jan-2006	
30-Apr-2006 Final	30 month PCT due 30-month PCT	BORCHINI, Milser	2541-1047 United States	Unfiled BUGNION S.p.A. (MODENA)			NCD
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	1st Extension US-3 Month Office Action	RIGHI, Ermanno	3003-1140 United States	Pending Wynne-Jones, Laine & James	10/496,375	24-May-2004	
		MARCHINI, Barry					

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<i>Inventors: THOMAS, Keith Frederick</i>						
30-Apr-2006	Restriction/Election due (x2)	3011-1021	Allowed	10/510,734	12-Oct-2004	
Due Date	1 Month Restriction/Election	United States	Marks & Clerk			
<i>Inventors: HOTTL, Timo</i>						
30-Apr-2006	3 Month Due Date	3502-1029	Pending	09/985,028	01-Nov-2001	
Due Date	US-3 Month Office Action	United States	Berggren Oy Ab			
<i>Inventors: GABIBOV, Alexandr Gabibovich</i>						
30-Apr-2006	2nd Extension	3505-1014	Pending	10/475,706	12-May-2004	
Reminder	US-3 Month Office Action	United States	PAPULA NEVINPAT			
<i>Inventors: WINKLER, Josef</i>						
30-Apr-2006	Missing items recv'd?LBseeREMS	4301-1144	Pending	10/548,101	06-Sep-2005	
Reminder	US-Missing Requirements	United States	Beer & Partner Patentanwalte KEG			
<i>Inventors: ROISER, Thomas</i>						
30-Apr-2006	Send new pgs & cls to Client	4301-1147	Pending	10/553,061	12-Oct-2005	
Due Date		United States	Beer & Partner Patentanwalte KEG			
<i>Inventors: HARVEY, Colin Manson</i>						
30-Apr-2006	1st Extension - Final	4502-1025	Pending	09/958,814	08-Jan-2002	PIP
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	Pipers			TRA
<i>Inventors: O'CONNELL, Daniel James</i>						
30-Apr-2006	Not of Abandon frm PTO rec'd?	4502-1032	Abandoned	10/266,694	09-Oct-2002	
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Inventors: OGAWA, Kenta						
30-Apr-2006	IDS ACTUAL TBF	8017-1182	Pending	11/341,445	30-Jan-2006	
Due Date	IDS ACTUAL	United States	Wakabayashi Patent Agency			
Inventors: AMAMIYA, Yasushi						
30-Apr-2006	3 Month Due Date - Final	8019-1037	Pending	10/484,088	16-Jan-2004	
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	AMANO, WATANABE & ASSOCIATES			
Inventors: OCHI, Ryoichi						
30-Apr-2006	2nd Extension	8022-1062	Pending	10/694,768	29-Oct-2003	
Reminder	US-3 Month Office Action	United States	Kudoh Patent Office			
Inventors: SHIMIZU T						
30-Apr-2006	1st Extension - Final	8028-1031	Pending	09/461,199	15-Dec-1999	EJ
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	Yamashita & Associates			
Inventors: KAMIJO, Kenichi						
30-Apr-2006	1st Extension - Final	8032-1027	Pending	10/453,549	04-Jun-2003	
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	MORISAKI & PARTNERS			
Inventors: HIROSE, Yukitoshi						
30-Apr-2006	IDS ACTUAL TBF	8038-1058	Pending	11/019,618	23-Dec-2004	
Due Date	IDS ACTUAL	United States	Fusoh Patent Firm			
Inventors: TAKAKUWA, Nobuyuki						
30-Apr-2006	2nd Ext - PTO M-Pts Rec'd ?	8048-1137	Pending	10/562,820	30-Dec-2005	
Due Date	US-Missing Parts	United States	Tokyo Central Patent Firm			

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01-May-2006 Final	Issue Fee due Notice of Allowance	Inventors: SLIMI, Ali	0501-1006 United States	Pending Pontet Allano & Associés	10/069,288	25-Feb-2002 TRA
01-May-2006 Due Date	Abandonment-F/wd to Client Notice of Abandonment Rec'd?	Inventors: POPOVICI, Lascar	0501-1010 / 1 United States	Abandoned Pontet Allano & Associés	10/659,357	11-Sep-2003 LM
01-May-2006 Due Date	CLIENT SAYS FILE BEFORE APR 30 30-month PCT	Inventors: CHABRIERE, Eric	0508-1160 United States	Unfiled Grosset-Fournier & Demachy	NCD	
01-May-2006 Reminder	2nd Extension US-3 Month Office Action	Inventors: DENIS, Gerard	0514-1136 United States	Pending Cabinet Nuss	10/485,551	07-Jun-2004 TRA
01-May-2006 Reminder	Missing items rcv'd? US-Missing Requirements	Inventors: AZORIN, Bernard	0521-1030 United States	Pending Cabinet Morelle & Bardou	10/566,710	01-Feb-2006
01-May-2006 Reminder	Record Assign or other Change Reminder	Inventors: MARLIN, Samuel	0525-1029 United States	Pending CABINET J.P. COLAS	10/553,438	14-Oct-2005
01-May-2006 Due Date	Missing items rcv'd? US-Missing Requirements	Inventors: DROGUE, Henri	0526-1112 United States	Pending Cabinet Brema	10/556,824	15-Nov-2005 NCD

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01-May-2006 Final	Priority Doc Needs Filed? Rmks Priority Document Filed?	5504-1307 United States	Pending Osram Sylvania Products Inc.	11/171,403	01-Jul-2005	
Inventors: FRANCK, Felix						
01-May-2006 Reminder	Enter PCT Natl/Regional Phase? 31 month Natl/Regional Phase	5545-1001 / 2 Patent Cooperation Treaty	Published Alan Eric Stillman	PCTUS0428207	31-Aug-2004	LM TRA
Inventors: STILLMAN, Alan						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Requested Documents Forwarded Forward Requested Documents	5610-1001 / 3 United States	Published DAPHNE INSTRUMENTS, INC.	10/946,700	22-Sep-2004	AP
Inventors: YANCEY, Don R.						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Analysis and Advice to client PCT Demand	5610-1002 Patent Cooperation Treaty	Pending DAPHNE INSTRUMENTS, INC.	PCT/US05/25973	20-Jul-2005	AP
Inventors: YANCEY, Don R.						
01-May-2006 Reminder	2nd Extension US-3 Month Office Action	8001-1126 / 1 United States	Pending NEC PATENT SERVICE, LTD.	11/052,283	08-Feb-2005	LM
Inventors: OHTA, Yoshinori						
01-May-2006 Due Date	DIV APPLICATION REM DIVISIONAL APPLICATION DUE	8004-1015 / 1 United States	Unfiled Arichika, Izumi & Partners			NCD
Inventors: HORI, Yoshihiko						
01-May-2006 Due Date	3 Month Due Date US-3 Month Office Action	8006-1030 United States	Pending MATSUMOTO PATENT OFFICE	10/866,762	15-Jun-2004	
Inventors: YAMAGUCHI, Shohei						

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01-May-2006 Due Date	IDS ACTUAL TBF IDS ACTUAL	8007-1025 United States	Pending Hatori & Co.	10/257,247	10-Oct-2002	
Inventors: TSUBAKI, Kazufumi						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8012-0325 United States	GRANTED Kyoritsu Institute for International Industrial	092440 5361108	14-Jul-1993 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: KAMATA K						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8012-0404 United States	GRANTED Kyoritsu Institute for International Industrial	958171 5361111	08-Oct-1992 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: YAMASHINA Y						
01-May-2006 Due Date	3 Month Due Date US-3 Month Office Action	8012-1251 United States	Pending Kyoritsu Institute for International Industrial	10/492,654	19-Jul-2005	
Inventors: OMURA, Satoshi						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8013-0148 United States	GRANTED UNIVERSAL PATENT BUREAU	037375 5361234	26-Mar-1993 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: IWASA, Shigeyuki						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8013-0300 United States	GRANTED UNIVERSAL PATENT BUREAU	145505 5361273	04-Nov-1993 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: KOSAKA H						

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Inventors: MATSUDA, Masao

24-Jun-2002 EJ

Inventors: SASAKI, Yoshiharu

28-Mar-2006

Inventors: INAMOTO, Masayuki

23-Nov-2004

Inventors: MIZUGUCHI, Hironori

22-Mar-2006

Inventors: MATSUKI, Takeo

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Inventors: HAYASE, Takasuke

21-Oct-2004 BC

Inventors: NAGAHARA, Seiji

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01-May-2006 Due Date	EJ prepare substitute Spec	8034-1012 United States	Pending UDAKA INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE	09/946,727	06-Sep-2001	
Inventors: YAMADA, Youichi						
01-May-2006 Due Date	IDS Materials Received?	8040-1053 United States	Pending Aspire International Patent Firm	10/792,787	05-Mar-2004	
Inventors: OGURA, Maki						
01-May-2006 Due Date	ck PAIR for activity/redkt US-3 Month Office Action	8042-1006 United States	Pending Ide & Shimodaira	09/988,595	20-Nov-2001	
Inventors: KAKURA, Yoshikazu						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Corrected Assignment Rec'd?*RE Corrected Assignment Rec'd?	8062-1022 United States	Pending Moegi Patent Office (formerly Fujino)	10/500,823	07-Jul-2004	
Inventors: MATSUURA, Yoshimasa						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Information Disclosure Stmtnt	8062-1035 United States	Pending Moegi Patent Office (formerly Fujino)	10/566,711	01-Feb-2006	
Inventors: MOTOURI, Mutsumi						
01-May-2006 Target Date	30 month PCT 30-month PCT	8066-1007 United States	Unfiled Taniyama International Patent		NCD	
Inventors: GENMA, Sanji						
01-May-2006 Reminder	File Petition to Revive File Revocation & Power	8075-1077 United States	Pending Fukumori Patent Office	10/487,770	24-Feb-2004	
Inventors: KIKUYAMA, Hirohisa						

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01-May-2006 Reminder	File Petition to Revive File Revocation & Power	8075-1078 United States	Pending Fukumori Patent Office	10/488,036	24-Feb-2004	
Inventors: KIKUYAMA, Hirohisa						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Status Check - EJ Response DUE	9002-1003 / 2 Venezuela	Published Investigacion De Tecnologia Avanzada, S.A. DE C.V.	83-02	21-Jan-2002	EJ
Inventors: RUBIO, Manuel J.						
01-May-2006 Due Date	REDOCKET NEXT ANNUITY FOREIGN ANNUITY DUE	9002-1011 Mexico	Granted Investigacion De Tecnologia Avanzada, S.A. DE C.V.	15969 165132	09-May-1989 28-Oct-1992	
Inventors: RUBIO MJ						
01-May-2006 Due Date	2 Weeks to Final Date US-3 Month Office Action	9022-1005 United States	Pending DENNEMEYER & ASSOCIATES	10/376,275	03-Mar-2003	
Inventors: ALBERT, Pascal						
01-May-2006 Due Date	FOREIGN ANNUITY - INSTR ASSOC FOREIGN ANNUITY DUE	9024-1001 Canada	Granted AstenJohnson Inc.	2057036 2057036	25-May-1990 20-Oct-1998	RFH
Inventors: LEFKOWITZ, Leonard R						

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INVENTOR Toshifumi KODAMA, Taira SUZUKI, Akira TARAO, Yasumasa TEKEMURA and Takatoshi OKABE

ASSIGNEE JFE Steel Corporation of Tokyo, Japan

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